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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Application No.: 10/791,571
Confirmation No.: 3108
Applicant: Gilles Soucy
Filed : March 3, 2004
Docket No.: 4104-060

Sirs,

Please see attached a petition for the filing of a one (1) month extension of time within which to response to the Office Action regarding the subject file, and kindly acknowledge safe receipt by return fax.

Thank you.

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Application No. 10/791,571
Reply to Office action of October 12th, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Appl. No.	10/791,571
Confirmation No. :	3108
Applicant:	Gilles Soucy
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TC/A.U. :	3617
Examiner :	Jason R. Bellinger
Docket No. :	4104-060

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Madam:

The present is further to the receipt of the office action dated October 12th, 2006.

The initial period to respond to the office action was January 12th, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), a petition is hereby made for a (1) one month extension of time up to and including February 12th, 2007, in which to respond to the Official Action. We enclose herewith form PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of Time.

The US Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 required to our **Deposit Account no. 50-3436.**

If any further fees are due with respect to the above mentioned request for an extension of time, the US Patent Office is hereby authorized to also charge any such additional fees to our Deposit Account.

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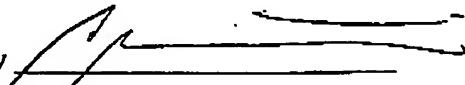
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Lastly, please also take note that a Response to the office action of October 12th, 2006 is being filed concurrently along with the present extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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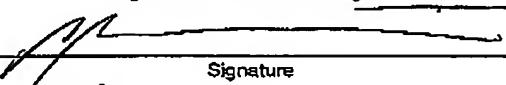
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2006 <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4318).)</small>		
Application Number	10/791,571 Filed <u>March 3, 2004</u>	
For <u>ELASTOMERIC TRACTION BAND WITH GUIDE HORN REINFORCEMENTS</u>		
Art Unit	3617 Examiner <u>JASON R. BELLINGER</u>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 <u>\$ 120.00</u>
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 <u>Robert Brouillette</u> Signature Typed or printed name		<u>02/12/2007</u> Date <u>(514) 397-6900</u> Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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